

I hold an Amateur Extra Class license, callsign AD5CL. I wish to very simply state that the elimination of the Morse Code requirement of 20 wpm has already had detrimental effect on the bands. Further reducing this will not only bring the amateur band allocations closer in parallel to the 11 meter band, but when morse is needed (and band conditions DO necessitate it's use) fwere will be able to use it. Homeland security could be well served in emergency should more operators have a knowledge of the BASICS! Thank You